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SUBTERRANEAN FORMATIONS )  
USING CRACK RESISTANT )  
CEMENT COMPOSITIONS )

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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**U.S. PATENTS**

U.S. Patent Number 5,437,331 issued August 1, 1995 to D.V. Satyanarayana Gupta et al.

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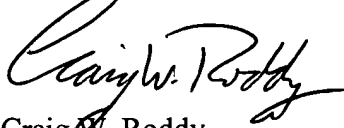
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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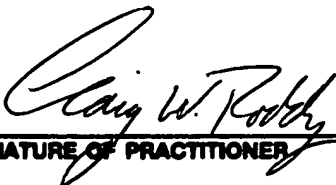
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